

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: David Opie		
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment	
Commissioner for Patents	2875 Michelle Drive, Suite 110
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	August 5, 2009

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.